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SUBJECT: MCRL CRITICIZES INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

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1. IN A PAID AD IN "LA NACION" OF JUNE 14, THE FREE COSTA RICA MOVEMENT (MCRL) AN EXTREME RIGHT WING ORGANIZATION, DENOUNCED COSTA RICAN "COMMUNISTS" FOR ACCEPTING A TOTAL OF \$950,000 IN AMERICAN AID FOR THEIR PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONING THE AMERICAN OR COSTA RICAN ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED, THE MCRL REFERRED TO \$800,000 SUPPORT TO A "SUBVERSIVE PROGRAM" AND \$480,800 TO A "WEEKLY EXTREMIST LAMPOON." THE AD STATED IT WAS "SAD TO OBSERVE THE AMERICAN DISORIENTATION TOWARD WHOM IT SHOULD HELP," AND SAID THAT'S WHY THE U.S. LOST VIETNAM AND CONTINUES TO LOSE GROUND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

2. COMMENT: THE MCRL APPEARS TO BE REFERRING TO THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FINANCIAL GRANTS TO THE SCHOOL FOR PLANNING AND SOCIAL PROMOTION OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (\$308,523) AND TO ECONOMICAL PUBLICATION (\$83,000). (SEE REFTEL).

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